

In the Social Realm

(Deferred from last issue.)

The Neighborhood Card Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Elsie Churchman. Aside from the members there were two guests, Miss Joerfetz and Mrs. Mitchell.

The Merry Matrons were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. D. McQuilkin at her home on Ashland street. Mrs. Henry Provost took first honor and Mrs. Fredenburg the booby prize. The entire membership of the club were present. The delightful afternoon was concluded with a dainty lunch.

The Members of Utopian class were entertained by their teacher, Miss Ethel Bruner, Wednesday evening at a Christmas party. Those present were the Misses Vena Bailey, Merriam Gregg, Margaret Hodgson, Nellie Brady, Violet Hersey, Hazel Lowe, Nita Barnard, Mary Wisenbush, Alice Levitt, Ella Dews and Hazel Bruner.

Miss Ethel Bruner entertained the teachers of the West Side school Saturday. The afternoon was spent at a Christmas sewing. A luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The guests were the Misses Eulie Oates, Gussie Uptegraph, Grace Garrett, Frances McWilliams, Beulah Caldwell, Gertrude Engle, Ila Myers, Thompson, Eva Poley, Percy Watkins and Bessie Garrett.

Mrs. R. M. Hedges entertained last Thursday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, of New York, at her country home east of Ashland. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames B. Bowers, Monroe, Lenner, Wright, Hodgson, Gordon, McKinney and Briggs, and Miss Francis Briggs. The successful prize winners were Mrs. W. A. Wright first prize and Mrs. Benton Bowers carried off the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club Monday evening. There were a number of guests outside of the regular club members who enjoyed the hospitality of this home, Messrs. E. D. Briggs, Roy Davis, C. Summers, William Meyer, C. L. Cunningham, H. L. Whitely, and Mrs. E. D. Bagley and Mrs. A. D. Graham. Mrs. Davis and Mr. A. E. Kinney were successful prize winners, and Mrs. Emil Pelt and Mr. Stewart Saunders took consolation.

Wednesday night, while Miss Olive Thorn was visiting at a neighbor's, a number of the members of the class of '13 and a few invited friends quietly congregated at her home on North Main street and were ready

with a hilarious greeting when she finally entered the door. The gathering being a birthday surprise, she was the recipient of a large number of carefully selected gifts, among them being a toy dog, a Noah's ark and several other especially appropriate gifts. Punch and Nabiscoes were served during the evening, and the happy affair ended with a "male feed" at Lane's. Thursday night Miss Thorn was the honor guest at a "pie feed" given by the Abot Girls, at the home of Miss Margaret Siemantel on the Boulevard.

McCune-Gearhart Wedding.

On Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister on Morton street, Carl A. McCune and Elsie V. Gearhart were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy. The ring bestowal was a part of the ceremony. The young people who accompanied the happy couple contributed much toward making the wedding a very joyous occasion.

The wedded pair are well known in Ashland and vicinity. The groom is a native of Oregon. He received his education in the Southern Oregon Normal and the city high school. He belongs to one of our best families, and is a young man of industry and integrity. The bride is a native of Iowa, from which state she came to Ashland with her father's family a few years ago. She received her schooling chiefly in the training school of the normal school of this city. She is a young woman highly esteemed by every one, and is very popular among the young people of East Ashland. The happy pair left on the early train of Wednesday for Seattle, where they will spend a honeymoon of one month. Within two months they will be at home to their friends on the farm on Williams creek, Josephine county. They have young friends on every hand, who wish for them unbounded prosperity and happiness.

Admiral Dewey to Celebrate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Admiral George Dewey, the only full admiral in the American navy, will reach his 75th birthday anniversary one week from today. If the plans of Admiral Dewey's family and friends are carried out the Christmas and birthday celebrations will be combined into one joyous occasion. The admiral is reported to be in better health than for some time past.

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DANCING IN SCHOOLS

Minneapolis School Board is Plunged Into War Over Action in This Matter.

Dancing in the public schools at Minneapolis seems to have plunged the school board and the clergy into a bloodless war. One clergyman is quoted as saying he would rather see a saloon opened in a school building than to see it turned into a dance hall, and extreme expressions are being used on both sides. The idea of school children being allowed to dance in the school building was to afford them protection under proper supervision and with proper associates, assuming that they would dance under some condition, and to keep them from the public dance halls where influences are bad and morals lax. The movement has the endorsement of some of the ministers, who claim it is a step in the right direction, and the outcome of the controversy will be watched with interest.

The Advice of a Live Editor.

Say, young man, I want to talk with you a minute. Get up and dust; don't wait for something to turn up; go at it and turn it up. Put the harness right on and pull, no matter if the bellyband chafes a little or the hames don't fit; pull, you'll soon get hardened to it; a collar spot here and there don't hurt any. Don't try to begin where the old man left off. If you do, you will quit where he began. Get into the deal yourself; do as the old man did. If you can't afford a thing, don't buy it until you can. The old gentleman did that way and that is how he got a credit. That credit, young fellow, is worth more dollars than you will ever earn. No matter about money, get a credit, and maintain it; it is the best asset anyone ever had. Pull all the time; don't be stingy, but be prudent; don't get pessimistic, shut your suspicious eye. If a neighbor goes wrong, don't doubt the integrity of the neighbor on the other corner. Pessimism is a mountain, and darkens the view; it is only its obstruction to your vision that makes it look so. Pull and keep your faith bright in humanity. The world is just what we make it. Opportunity is on all sides, awaiting the man who pulls steadily all the time, no matter what his station or line of business. Take this advice from your uncle, the editor.—Bailey, in the Britt (Iowa) Tribune.

Gearhart-Hight.

A pretty little wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon, December 4, 1912, at Bayfield, Col., the parties most interested being Mr. Armor Gearhart and Miss Fredia Hight, Rev. C. B. Campbell officiating. Miss Anna Olsen acted as bridesmaid and Howard Gearhart as best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gearhart, who resided four miles west of Bayfield until recently. He came from Ashland, Ore. The bride is a lovely little woman, who came from Ashland, Ore., where she was a popular belle. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Palady, who resides at Crescent City, Cal. Her father, Mr. J. H. Hight, is also a resident of Ashland, Ore. The happy couple will make their home on the Gearhart ranch, the brothers having leased the same.

During the time the wedding party was at the manse friends were busy decorating the carriage in which they came and went with all manner of things to denote what had taken place. When the newly wedded couple emerged from the manse they were greeted and congratulated by a dozen or more ladies of the Aid Society who had been in session at Mrs. Swick's residence.

May their happiness never diminish, is the wish of their hundreds of friends.

President Taft to Visit Panama.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by their invited guests, are preparing to leave tonight for Key West, Fla., where they will embark for Panama to visit the canal zone.

The president and party expect to eat Christmas dinner in the tropics, and after a three days' tour of inspection at the big ditch will return to Washington. The trip will occupy twelve days.

This is the fifth trip of President Taft to the canal zone. The journey is not entirely one of pleasure, as the president intends to appoint Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, governor of the zone under the forthcoming administration.

—If in doubt what to give Her Christmas, get a Grey dress form coupon at Enders. After Christmas she can have a perfect reproduction of her figure made, enabling her to do her own fitting. She can save the price of the form in making her own dresses. 56-1f

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON.

Whereas, in conformity to the law in such cases made and provided, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, at the Special City Election held on the 17th day of December, 1912, for their approval or rejection, the following proposed City Ordinance:

City Ordinance No. 547.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Fire Protection Bonds, of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

The People of the City of Ashland Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That there are hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of the City of Ashland to the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of January, 1913, and be in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and shall be known as Fire Protection Bonds, and be numbered from 744 to 755, both inclusive. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Counter-signed by the Recorder, and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons attached thereto, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the City Treasurer's office of the City of Ashland, Oregon.

Sec. 2. That the Common Council shall sell said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the highest price obtainable, but for not less than par and accrued interest, for the purpose of providing money to pay for one auto fire truck, fully equipped with all necessary fire appliances belonging thereto, including five hundred (500) feet of fire hose.

Sec. 3. That such fire protection bonds shall mature in ten years, from the date thereof, but shall be redeemable at the office of the Treasurer of said city, at the option of the City of Ashland, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period, at or after one year from the date thereof, and notice stating that certain bonds are to be taken up and cancelled, and that the interest thereon shall cease at the interest payment period next following, shall be published in a newspaper, printed and published and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, not less than three times during the month preceding said semi-annual period, and after the said semi-annual period interest upon the bonds designated in said notice shall cease.

Sec. 4. The bonds hereby authorized shall be registered respectively by number and denomination of each in the Bond Register kept by the Recorder of said city, and said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OREGON, CITY OF ASHLAND.

FIRE PROTECTION BOND.

No. \$500.00
Know All Men by These Presents, That the City of Ashland, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the 1st day of January, 1923, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemable at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like coin on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupon hereto annexed. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Ashland.

This bond is one of a series of twelve bonds bearing even date herewith and numbered consecutively from 744 to 755, both inclusive, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, issued by the City of Ashland for the purpose of providing money to pay for one auto fire truck, fully equipped with all necessary fire appliances thereto belonging, including five hundred feet of fire hose. The authority for such issue is derived from Section 3, of Article VII, of the Charter of said city, and is in compliance with a majority vote of the electors of said city at a special election duly called and held on the 17th day of December, 1912.

And it is hereby recited and certified that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond necessary to make the same legal and valid have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of Ashland, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limit prescribed by law.

This bond is redeemable at the office of said Treasurer at option of the City of Ashland, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date hereof.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the faith and credit of the City of Ashland are hereby pledged.

In witness whereof, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder of said City of Ashland and the corporate seal of the City of Ashland hereto affixed, as of the 1st day of January, 1913.

Attest: Mayor.

Recorder of the City of Ashland.
No. COUPON \$15.00

The City of Ashland will pay to the bearer Fifteen Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said city, on the 1st day of July, January, 1913, being six months' interest on Fire Protection Bond No.

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unless said bond is sooner redeemed as herein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Mayor.
City Recorder of Ashland.

Sec. 5. The Mayor and Recorder of the City of Ashland, Oregon, are hereby authorized and required to make and execute in behalf of said city, the Fire Protection Bonds specified in this ordinance to the amount of Six Thousand Dollars, and the Recorder shall advertise such bonds for sale and the same shall be sold for the highest price obtainable, but for not less than par and accrued interest at six per cent per annum from January 1st, 1913, said advertisement to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ashland, inviting sealed bids for said bonds.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of issuance of the proclamation of the Mayor of said city, declaring the result of the special election held thereon, as provided by law.

And whereas, a canvass of the returns of said special election was, on the 18th day of December, 1912, duly had in the manner provided by law, and the result thereof ascertained to be as follows:

In favor of proposed Ordinance No. 547:

First Ward 414 votes
Second ward 346 votes
Third Ward 474 votes

Against said proposed City Ordinance No. 547:

First Ward 156 votes
Second Ward 132 votes
Third Ward 170 votes

Whole number of votes cast in favor of said proposed Ordinance No. 547, 1,234 votes.

Whole number of votes cast against said proposed Ordinance No. 547, 458 votes.

Majority in favor of said proposed Ordinance No. 547, 776 votes.

And I further declare the said proposed City Ordinance No. 547, as approved by a majority of those voting thereon, to be in full force and effect from and after the date of the publication of this proclamation.

Done and dated at Ashland, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1912.

R. P. NEIL,
Mayor of Ashland.

Attest:
J. G. HURT,
City Recorder.

Date of publication, December 23, 1912.

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